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SUBJECT: MILITARY ASSISTANCE TO CHAD

REF: A) NDJAMENA 2687; B) STATE 166037

1. DEPARTMENT BELIEVES PREFERABLE THAT GOC FOLLOW-UP
DIRECTLY WITH IRAN ON BASIS ITS OWN BEST JUDGMENT ON
HOW TO REPLY TO QUESTIONS POSED BY IRANIAN AMBASSADOR
IN PARIS.

2. WITH REGARD TO POSSIBLE TRANSFER BY IRAN, WE BELIEVE
IRAN MAY BE POSITIVELY INCLINED TO ASSIST CHAD BUT WE
ARE UNCERTAIN AS TO NATURE OF ANY ASSISTANCE IT MIGHT
BE PREPARED TO PROVIDE. APART FROM AVAILABILITIES
OUT OF ITS OWN INVENTORY, IRAN WOULD ALSO HAVE TO TAKE
INTO ACCOUNT THE ABILITY OF GOC FORCES TO ABSORB AND
OPERATE ANY EQUIPMENT IRAN MIGHT BE PREPARED TO TRANSFER.

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WE ESTIMATE POSSIBILITY OF HELICOPTER TRANSFER AS VERY
LOW BECAUSE OF PROBABLE RELUCTANCE OF SHAH TO INVOLVE
IRANIAN PERSONNEL IN CHADIAN INSURGENCY AND UNAVAILABILITY
OF CHADIAN PILOTS AND CREWS.

3. ASIDE FROM POSSIBLE THIRD COUNTRY TRANSFER, GOC MIGHT

CONSIDER REQUEST FOR IRANIAN FINANCING OF COMMERCIAL
PURCHASE OF ITS PRIORITY EQUIPMENT NEEDS.

4. EMBASSY TEHRAN'S COMMENTS ON FOREGOING WOULD BE
WELCOME.

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